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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 171.031, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the minimum term for the 2006-2007 school year, with an emergency clause.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 171.031, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 171.031, to read as follows:

171.031. 1. Each school board shall prepare annually a calendar for the
2 school term, specifying the opening date and providing a minimum term of at
3 least one hundred seventy-four days and one thousand forty-four hours of actual
4 pupil attendance.

5 2. **Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this section,**
6 **for the 2006-2007 school year, each school board shall provide a**
7 **minimum term of at least one hundred seventy-four days or one**
8 **thousand forty-four hours of actual pupil attendance.**

9 3. No school day shall be longer than seven hours except for vocational
10 schools which may adopt an eight-hour day in a metropolitan school district and
11 a school district in a first class county adjacent to a city not within a county.

Section B. Because of the great number of school days missed due to
2 inclement weather this year, section A of this act is deemed necessary for the
3 immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace and safety, and is
4 hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution,
5 and section A of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and
6 approval.

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